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SDP AND APPLE VALLEY PAINTERS MISSION STATEMENTS

The mission of the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) is to stimulate worldwide interest in and appreciation for decorative painting; to recognize the diversity of and excellence in the art form; and to serve as the resource center for all aspects of decorative painting.

Apple Valley Painters' goal is to support and promote all aspects of the Society of Decorative Painters' mission statement; to respect all chapter members' input and opinions; to honor each member; to develop decorative painting skills; and to enhance and improve painting levels and abilities of all members.

Paint—In

WHEN: January 21, 2017
WHERE: Brook Lane Art Room
TIME: Social: 9:00—9:30
 Meeting: 9:30
LUNCH: Brown Bag
PROGRAM: Barb Noel TBA

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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!
 I can't believe it's that time of the year all ready. Thank you to Kathryn Fowler for hosting our annual Christmas party and her helpers for all the beautiful favors. Thank you to Mike and Faye for all the awards they provided. I really love my pillow! We had so much delicious food and the cookies were fantastic!
 My wish for each of you is that you have a very blessed Christmas season and that the New Year brings you good health and much happiness. Until next year.....*



January
 Rella Keller 7th
 Connie Martin 29th

Happy Birthday

February
 Barb Noel 17th

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Meetings are held in the Community Room at Brook Lane Health Services, 13218 Brook Lane Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21782 Information and directions can be found at: www.brooklane.org

The Apple Valley Press, the newsletter for Apple Valley Painters, is published six times a year (February, April, June, August, October and December). In addition, the Apple Press is posted on the chapter's website: www.applevalleypainters.com

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Full page*	\$20.00/Issue	

*Limited to one per issue per advertiser

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APPLE VALLEY PAINTERS

General Meeting November 19, 2016

Attendance: Norma Hinkle, Rella Keller, Carolyn Troy, Barb Noel, Kathryn Fowler, Mike Tate, Karen Falcon, Pat Fagan, Faye Ganoë, Eileen Spangler, Kathy Bless, and Connie Martin.

President - Mike Tate - Mike welcomed everyone and read an SDP letter about filing for the chapter achievement award. The Liability Insurance must be paid by December 15. Our SDP membership numbers have changed.

Treasurer's Report - Eileen Spangler - The beginning balance was \$1,525.75. Total receipts were \$0.00 and total disbursements were \$40.96. The balance as of October 31, 2016 is \$1,484.79. - Eileen mentioned that we can order our paints from Home Depot. They will send the paints to the local Home Depot; the cost per bottle is \$1.15.

Newsletter Editor - Connie Martin - Connie is working on the next newsletter and hopes to have it out soon. - She thanked everyone for their cards and prayers after her operation.

Cares and Concerns - Phyllis Baker - she is weaker and finding it hard to get around, but she is getting around without her daughter living in with her. She will be 92 in June.

Rella Keller is to keep the website.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Bless



APPLE VALLEY PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR 2017

All general membership meetings and paint-ins begin at 9:30 a.m. with a half hour of social time preceding at 9:00 a.m. Lunches are brown bag unless announced otherwise. These dates are subject to change. Paint-in and after meeting projects will be announced at a later date. This is your chapter, come out and support it and join in on all of the fun.

- January 21: Paint-in Barb Noel—project TBA**
- February 18: Membership Meeting**
- March 18: Paint-in TBA**
- April 22: AVP Birthday Party**
- May 20: Paint-in TBA**
- June 17: Membership Meeting**
- July 15: Paint-in TBA**
- August 19: Membership Meeting**
- September: Paint-In TBA**
- October 21: Membership Meeting, Elections, Art Show**
- November 18: Christmas Party**
- December: No meeting**

Roasted Red Pepper and Cauliflower Soup

4 red bell peppers	1 head of cauliflower cut into florets	2 Tablespoons of olive oil
1 medium onion diced	3 garlic cloves minced	salt and pepper to taste
4 cups of chicken stock	1 teaspoon of fresh thyme	1 teaspoon of smoked paprika

Cut peppers in half and scoop out seeds and lay cut side down on parchment paper lined baking sheet. Apply some olive oil to skins and Bake in 475 degree 15-20 minutes in oven till skins have some black on them and then place under the broiler for 2-3 minutes to give skin extra blackened areas. Place peppers in a bowl and cover with saran wrap about 15-30 minutes and then open and take blackened outer skin from peppers.

On separate parchment lined baking sheet roast cauliflower for 20-25 minutes;turn the florets over 1/2 way in baking time).

While cauliflower and red peppers baking place olive oil, onion, and garlic in large pot and saute over medium heat until onion tender and caramelized. Add chicken stock, thyme, and paprika in pot and mix together. Allow the mixture to simmer on medium heat.

Dice peppers and place in pot after skins removed and add cauliflower to pot.

Add soup to blender or use emulsion blender to smooth ingredients. Add salt and pepper to taste and allow to simmer on stove till ready to serve.

This sounds like a lot of steps but I've done this soup 3 times and don't feel it is too lengthy or something I can't do. It is my favorite soup and add cheese and bacon crumbled to soup before serving.

ENJOY!!!!!!



A Moment with Mike---



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year AVP!

Seems like the time between saying that yearly gets shorter and shorter . I guess that means that I'm getting older.

What a wonderful Christmas party we had! Thank you Kathryn and Craig for hosting the party at your beautiful home. You went too far Kathryn with the table and party favors.

I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the start of a blessed Christmas season. The food was delicious and again AVP members have many talents-----we can paint and cook very well! I was impressed with the brown bag gifts results and hope everyone enjoyed their finished product.

Karen again amazed us as Game Master and put our brains to work! Thank you Karen.

Thank you to Faye and the AVP Board for another year of granting me the privilege of being the President! What a wonderful group of friends to be a part of. I hope you liked the pillows and floral decorations as appreciation for Faye and I to head AVP.

Faye has been a strong advocate and support to me and not enough words to express my thanks ! Hope you enjoyed the floral arrangement!

Thank you Board for your guidance and direction to help keep AVP working and allowing us to enjoy our passion for painting.

We have all had our blessings during this past year and hope you will join me in just sitting down for a moment to reflect on the past year and thanking God for his "AHA" moments for each and everyone of us. Remember the small things are really the BIG THINGS in life when you reflect and understand !

God knows our every concern and need and with reflection I hope you can see he has touched each and everyone of us in special ways this year.

I wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and a blessed 2017!

Mike



*Have Paintbrush, Will Travel
Sail Away 2017
March 30 - April 2
Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel, Ocean City, Md*

Don't miss Sail Away 2017. Spectacular Projects. Lots of chances to paint and learn.

Room Reservations can be made at any time. Call the Clarion, 410-524-3535 and request the CBDP group rate. Double - \$122, King - \$142, King Suite - \$152. Make reservations by February 28th

Registration begins January 14 - CBDP Birthday Luncheon. Brochure and Registration form will be available on our website, www.CBDpainters.net at that time.



Pat Fagan
Best of Show



Christmas Party
November 19, 2016



Apple Valley Painters 2017 Membership Application/Renewal

Name _____ Birthday _____
MonthDay

Address _____

City _____ State _____ .Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you wish to receive your newsletter? Electronically _____ US Mail _____

Society of Decorative Painters Member Number _____
(You must be a member of SDP to join Apple Valley Painters)

How did you hear about Apple Valley Painters?

Would you like to volunteer on any of the following committees?

_____ Hospitality _____ Ways & Means _____ Newsletter

_____ Library _____ Historian _____ Webmaster

_____ Service Projects (Memory Boxes, Habitat for Humanity)

_____ Special Meetings (Birthday Party, Christmas Party)

_____ Decorative Painting Month (Apple Festival, Meetings, Art Show)

Send completed application with a check in the amount of \$20.00 payable to Apple Valley Painters to AVP 2nd Vice President of Membership: Kathryn Fowler, 309 Woodvale Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201

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